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Officers Elected at Annual Red Cross Meeting Jan. 7th

With an attendance of about 40, the annual meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Lions Hall on Tuesday evening, January 7th, and the following officers were elected for 1947:

President, Rev. D. Whyte Smith. Treasurer, C.E. Reiber. Secretary, W.A. Austin. Vice-Presidents—Town, A. W. Reiber; East, Ken Burns; West, E. Cosswell.

Executives—East: Hugh McLean, E.K. Cullen, Mrs. Stiles; West: J.H. Robertson, Mrs. G.A. Young, Mrs. A. L. Hogg, W. H. Davies; Town: Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Eckel, S.J. Gilson, E.J. Rouleau, H. Lynch-Staunton.

Auditor, C.F. Nichol. Representative for Swimming and Water Safety: S.J. Gilson. Representative for First Aid: Geo. Gerlitz.

Delegates elected to attend the Provincial Council of the Division in Edmonton on February 21st were: Mrs. C.S. Mortimer, W.A. Austin and Rev. D. Whyte Smith. Mrs. C.S. Mortimer, chairman of the Women's War Work Committee, reported considerable activity during the year despite the shortages of material, and stated that 859 articles of boys', girls', children's clothing, bed clothing, etc. had been made and shipped in 1946.

Mrs. Eckel and Mrs. Bowman reported an active year for the Hospital Visiting Committee, in visiting the sick in Didsbury and Calgary hospitals.

The President gave a resume of the work done by the Didsbury branch during the past year which included welfare reports to the British Red Cross on brides coming to Canada, providing a swimming instructor for the M.B.C. Camp at Gull Lake last summer; as well as other activities. He pointed out that the need-time work of the Society was very important and hoped that the Didsbury Branch would maintain its enthusiasm for the work of mercy which is so greatly needed, not only in the Province, but throughout the world in general.

The Blood Transfusion Service will be underway this year and British Columbia is now being organized, with Alberta next in line. After organization it will be possible for all Alberta hospitals to benefit from the service at no cost to them.

Treasurer C.E. Reiber reported that the Didsbury branch had a fairly successful financial year with total receipts amounting to \$2287. Of this amount a grant of \$1000 was made towards the purchase of equipment for the new crippled children's hospital.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who helped in the work of the Red Cross during the past year, especially the women.

After the business session Mr. W. R. Bisset-Bennett, provincial director of water safety, swimming and first aid, gave an excellent instructive address on these branches of Red Cross work, and showed pictures of the work of the American Red Cross in this connection. This part of the program was especially interesting to the Boy Scout Troops of Westcott and Didsbury, and their leaders, who were present at the meeting.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

DIDSBURY SUB-LOCAL OF A.T.A. JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Didsbury A.T.A. Sub-Local was held in the Didsbury High school on Saturday, December 11th. Eight members were present.

President Mr. H. Stiles called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Wilson, Miss Brownell read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Stauffer moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Due to the fact that very few Division I teachers were present, the scheduled discussion of Division I work was tabled until the next meeting. Miss Proden nominated Mrs. Booker to head this discussion. Miss Willison seconded the motion.

The highlight of the meeting was a very interesting talk by Mr. Wiggins who spoke on the value of the A.T.A. Sub-Local. He also gave a sketch of his duties as A.T.A. District Representative.

After the adjournment of the meeting lunch was served in the Home Economics room. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, February 8th in the Didsbury High school.

LONG YEARS AGO

January 17, 1907

Mr. G.B. Sexsmith has the honor of being the first Mayor of Didsbury, but little Arnold Liesemer, son of W.G. Liesemer, has the honor of being the first boy born in Didsbury, being just five years old.

A.W. Pratt, the butter maker at Neapolis, is hauling lumber for his new creamery at the Bothamy bridge.

A local of the Alberta Farmers' Association has been formed with the following officers: President, Manassa Weber; Vice-President, J.C. Stevens; Sec.-Treas., A.F. Maley; Directors: E.B. Shantz, O.W. Stauffer, J.B. Shantz, W. Mueller, C.F. Rennie and O.M. Meeker.

A.R. Ruth and Son have purchased the furniture and undertaking business formerly conducted by Studer and Co.

NEW COLORS FOR ALBERTA MOTOR LICENSE PLATES

Alberta's color combination for 1947 motor vehicle number plates will be white letters on a black background, according to information received from the provincial secretary's department.

This is regarded as a most popular color combination and easily identified at all times.

Alberta's color scheme also will be in use in Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

British Columbia will have green letters on a white background, and Saskatchewan black on orange.

Manitoba and also Ontario will have black lettering on an aluminum background. New Brunswick will have cream on brown.

As has been the practice for several years, there will be only one number plate issued for each vehicle, to be attached to the rear of the car.

It is expected that the province will return to the two-number plate system in 1948, when materials for their manufacture in greater numbers will be available. Many of the states continue to issue only one number plate.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4.51 a.m.
524	11.54 a.m.
526	5.30 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1.10 a.m.
523	10.50 a.m.
525	6.19 p.m.

All the above trains are p.m.



LAKE LOUISE SKI LODGE

Lake Louise Ski Lodge is situated on the bank of the Pinestone River, a short distance above its confluence with the Bow. As seen from the opposite bank, where picture was taken, background is the

IS SPRING COMING?

While we are still in the middle of January there have been signs that spring is approaching, all of which have a tendency to boost the morale of even the most severe weather critic.

The first ten days of January were spring-like with temperatures reaching well into the forty above mark, to give this part of Alberta the warmest weather experienced in any part of Canada, including the famed Pacific coast regions.

However, even the birds seem to have that spring-like feeling and on Monday morning Mrs. Robert Kershaw reported three crows out feeding with the pigs. This report, coupled with that of the robin that is wintering near the Alf Brusso residence in town, make one wonder if we can expect a resumption of last week's mild weather, even though another cold snap is now upon us.

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LOCAL RINKS WIN THREE FIRSTS IN LADIES' BONSPIEL

The ladies of the Didsbury Curling Club completed their annual bonspiel Friday afternoon, following the postponement of some games due to the soft ice, and with an entry of fourteen rinks many games were necessary before the winners could be decided.

There were two main events and a consolation, and following were winners of the various competitions:

Citizens Event:
1st Mrs. Topple; 2nd Mrs. M. McCoy; 3rd Mrs. H. Gillrie; 4th Mrs. Platz. (All of Didsbury).

Main Event:
1st Mrs. Jay Tuggle; 2nd Mrs. D. McCoy; 3rd Mrs. M. McCoy; 4th Mrs. D. Edwards. (All of Didsbury).

Consolation:
1st Miss Margaret Hanson, Didsbury; 2nd Mrs. Meek, Olds; 3rd Mrs. Goodfellow, Carstairs; 4th Mrs. Miller, Carstairs.
The visiting rinks were skipped by Mrs. Stevens of Innisfail, Mrs. Meek of Olds, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Goodfellow of Carstairs, and Mrs. Stevens of Crossfield. Local rinks entered were skipped by Mrs. J. Topley, Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Mrs. Walter McCoy, Mrs. Jay Tuggle, Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. H. Gillrie, Miss Margaret Hanson and Mrs. F. Platz.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson on Friday, January 10, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Elkton, on Tuesday, January 14, a son.

E. Duquette and Son have purchased the building, which they had previously rented, for the barber shop and pool room.

MRS. O.D. CARLETON HOSTESS TO BRITISH BRIDES

On Tuesday evening, January 8th, Mrs. O.D. Carleton entertained a number of English brides at her home. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Don Whyte Smith, Mrs. Russell Carleton, Mrs. Ed Carleton and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry. The evening was spent in playing games, singing, and reminiscing on their former life in England. A delicious lunch, served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Jack Garner, brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS CROSSFIELD 9-1

Didsbury High school enjoyed a scoring spree last Wednesday night in Crossfield to win 9-1. It has been a long time since Didsbury defeated Crossfield on their home ice but on this occasion the boys put on a display of heady combination plays that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that this year's Didsbury High School team is a different kind of machine.

Crossfield opened the scoring with a rush that resulted in a goal fired through a pileup in front of the net. Persinger had no chance to see the shot. Two minutes later LeGrand scored unassisted and a couple of minutes later, while Crossfield was still disorganized, Tveit found the net to put the local boys in the lead. Before the period ended Fulkerson scored on an assist from Gebers. Rennie picked up Barrett's pass from behind the Crossfield goal and flipped in the fourth, and Erb and LeGrand passed back and forth down the ice until they reached a scoring position, and then LeGrand's pass to make the score 5-1.

In the second period Rennie scored from a scramble in front of the net, and the game showed some exciting moments. One Crossfield penalty was handed out and Welsh followed by Hughes, each took a two minute rest. Half way through the period LeGrand scored again on a pass from Erb.

Lineup Goal: Persinger; defense: Jane Welsh, Hughes, Welsh; forwards: Rennie, Barrett, Erb, Smith, LeGrand, Sutton, Gole, Worthington.

In their first scheduled game at the local rink on December 13th, the High School team defeated Carstairs by an 8-2 score.

In their third game played Friday night against the Olds High School they again came out on top, trimming the northern town to the tune of 8-3.

LOSE \$65 CASH

Burr Tuggle of Didsbury, reported to police the loss of his light brown imitation alligator wallet at 1 p.m. Monday in the vicinity of 1st St. W. between 11th and 12th Aves. The billfold contained \$65 cash, a driver's license, a truck key, and receipts—Calgary Albertan

32 Rinks Playing in Didsbury Curling Club Annual Bonspiel

MRS. R. ADY BUYS PREMIER MEAT BUILDING IN OLDS

Mrs. R. Ady, of Didsbury, who plans on opening a ladies' wear and novelty store in Olds as soon as possible, has purchased the building in which the Premier Meat Market is now operated. The deal was consummated by Mrs. I. Readwin acting for Laurie H. Smith and was completed this week. Johnny Grant, who now occupies the building, says that if the weather continues favorable it is expected that the lockers and the meat market will get into their new location on Fourth Street East by March—Olds Gazette.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO W.O. BOBBIE BARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett received notification from the headquarters of the R.C.A.F. that the posthumous award of operational wings has been made to their son, W.O. Bobbie Barrett.

The citation reads: "That the award is made for courageous action in combat with the enemy."

In January 1944, W.O. Bobbie Barrett was posted as missing, subsequently presumed killed in action off the island of Crete.

As a fitting memory of Bobbie Barrett, who was organist of St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury, before going overseas, the W.A. of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church in October dedicated a memorial tablet in his honor, and this now hangs in a prominent place in the church.



ZALESCHOOK-SUMMERS

Of interest to friends in southern Alberta, is the wedding which took place at the Holy Trinity Church, Didsbury, January 4, when Iyle Edna, only daughter of Mrs. J. A. Summers, and the late Mr. Summers, became the bride of William Zaleschook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zaleschook of Oshawa, Ont.

The bride was given in marriage by E. McLean of Calgary. Rev. D. Whyte Smith performed the ceremony.

For her wedding, Miss Summers chose a crown of pastel blue, fashioned with fitted bodice, trimmed with stitching and sequins, long full sleeves, and long bouffant skirt, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white spray 'mums. Her only ornament, a triple strand of pearls, was the gift of the groom. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a coronet of rosebuds and white spray 'mums.

Her only attendant, Miss Vera White, wore a pale pink dress fashioned on similar lines to that of the bride. She wore as her only ornament, her bridesmaid's gift of a double-strand of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of gold and pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Dr. J.W. Summers, brother of the bride, and Claude Summers, also a brother, and Jack Snow were ushers. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Peter Bebeau of Vancouver and during the singing of the nuptials Mrs. Newton Fraser sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the ceremony, a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Summers, where the bride's table was decorated with pink and white streamers and red tulips, and centred with a two-tiered wedding cake.

For travelling, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of blue wool crepe with a corsage of gold and pink carnations, topped with a grey fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaleschook are spending a few days in Calgary before leaving for Whitby, Ont., where they will make their home. Enroute they will visit in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	34c
A Medium	32c
A Pullet	28c
B's	24c
C's	21c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	39c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
Table Cream	53c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

Didsbury's annual bonspiel commenced on Monday morning with 32 rinks entered in the two main events, 15 from neighboring towns and 17 local. Ice was exceptionally good, due to the colder weather, and to date many close and interesting games have been played.

Outside rinks entered in the 'spiel are: Miller, Grogan and McLeod of Olds; Moenich, McCoy, Liesemer, Lee, Mills, Weber and Aarsby of Carstairs; Orton and O'Dell of Cremona; Becker, Stevens and Woods of Crossfield.

Local rinks entered are: H. Gillrie, P. Kaufman, J. McCoy, H. Sinclair, B. Gillrie, D. Edwards, G. Law, I. Klein, L. Berscht, C. Cassidy, S. Krueger, J. Cathness, J. Worde, T. Morris, F. Hesilton, A. Eiler and A. Gillrie.

Play in the Grand Challenge and Rosbud events continued all day Monday and Tuesday, and results up to Tuesday evening are as follows:

GRAND CHALLENGE—

Going into the sixteens, Weber won from Esler; Miller from Cassidy; Cathness from Liesemer; Edwards from Orton; Moenich from Kaufman; Berscht from A. Gillrie; H. Gillrie from O'Dell; Hesilton from McCoy; B. Gillrie from Morris; Mills from Gogan; Worde from Law; Lee from Krueger; McLeod from Wood.

ROSEBUD—

Going into the sixteens, B. Gillrie won from Aarsby; Wood from Morris; Moenich from McCoy; McCoy from Krueger; Hesilton from Orton; Stevens from Law; Klein from Liesemer; Kaufman from Mills; Edwards from Miller; Cassidy from Berscht; Sinclair from A. Gillrie; Cathness from A. Gillrie; Weber from H. Gillrie and McLeod from O'Dell.

WESTERDALE NOTES

The Westerdale Willing Workers have completed their first year of incorporation. The annual meeting was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. F.J. Jackson with 11 members present. The meeting opened with singing of O Canada, and reciting of the Creed. A letter of thanks was received from Holland for a parcel of clothing sent last October.

The financial statement was read and showed that a successful year has passed. Income totalled \$486.61 with expenditures of \$470.70, leaving a credit of \$233.05 in the bank and cash on hand of \$15.07.

A vote by ballot resulted in by-law No. 4 being rescinded and a new by-law entered as follows: "The officers of the Society shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each shall hold office for one year and shall be elected every year thereafter. No officer shall be elected to hold the same office for more than two years."

An election of officers was held and all officers were reelected. President, Mr. H. Herbert, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Cowie, Treasurer, Mrs. F.J. Jackson, Secretary Mrs. H. Jackson. Auditors elected were Mrs. T. Bolton and Mrs. J. Schrad.

Plans were made to resume the whist parties for the balance of the winter, the first of which will be held on January 15th at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson with Mrs. S. Jackson as co-hostess.

Arrangements were made to make a quilt on January 22nd at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson.

It was agreed that plans be made to have an Irish Stew supper and miscellaneous sale of work some time in March.

The Tea Money prize draw was won by Mrs. J. Schrad.

Following the meeting lunch was served and sandwiches made for the J. Befus Auction sale.

Miss Shirley Herbert left Monday of last week for Vancouver, B.C. where she will spend an extended visit with her sister Mary.

The boys' hockey club had a successful week last Friday evening and \$10.50 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peters were chartered Saturday evening on the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary.

Bill Wigley Jr. returned on Saturday from Ocean Falls, B.C. where he spent the holiday season.

Dave Sinclair's garage caught fire Tuesday morning from an overheated stove pipe, but fortunately only minor damage was done to the structure due to quick action by Mr. Sinclair and his neighbors.

Ready For S.A. Tour

Royal Train Built According To Their Majesties' Quiet Tastes

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—It will be a royal train indeed which carries the King and Queen during their tour of South Africa. For comfort and efficiency nothing quite like it has been produced before in Britain, but its builders (Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd.) say "nothing elaborate has been attempted." "The quiet tastes of Their Majesties have been kept in mind, and have cured any tendency toward lavishness," the company said.

The King and Queen will each have a private car and Princess Elizabeth will share another with Princess Margaret. A room in the Queen's car has been furnished as the royal family lounge.

Because of its high, cream-colored, gold-lined exterior it has been called the "White Train." Eight of its 11 cars have been custom built, from blueprint to finished product in eight months. Workmen put in much overtime and sacrificed weekends since last March to finish the job for mid-December embarkation for South Africa. Ordinarily the job would have taken two years.

The King's car, with a study, bedroom with adjoining bathroom, bedrooms for his equerry and his physician, and a workroom for his valet, required five miles of wire.

The train is a communications marvel. It has 60 dial telephones. On the King's semi-circular desk there are two phones, one connected to the train's exchange, the other a direct connection to his secretary in another car equipped for members of the staff.

There are 60 loudspeakers, operated from a central receiver over which announcement can be made, and two radio programs will be available to all passengers. The King will also have a powerful, independent receiver in his study.

He will be able to speak by short-wave to London at any time, and to any part of South Africa. A special link will keep the royal train in constant touch with the pilot train ahead. In the first train will be newspeople covering the tour—the same arrangement as was used in Canada during the royal visit of 1929. They will have high-speed short-wave transmission facilities even while the train is moving.

The steel coaches are paneled in empire timber, and are air-conditioned as protection against the hot dustiness of the Orange Free State, and the humid, sub-tropical conditions of the Natal coastal fringe.

Sight-seeing by personal order of the Queen there are no delays in her bedroom or her bathroom.

Items Of Interest

The Egyptians made the first improvement on pre-historic shoes when they contributed the sandal more than 4,000 years ago.

Isa Lake, in Yellowstone national park, sends some of its waters to the Atlantic and some to the Pacific.

Street lights now can be automatically regulated to provide the required illumination, regardless of the weather, by use of an electronic switch.

The name Alaska is derived from an Eskimo word meaning Great Country.

Natives of some African tribes bake their bread in ant-hill ovens. Large holes are scooped out in covering ant-hills and a stone slab is used as a door.

Mount Logan, with an altitude of 19,850 feet, is the highest mountain in Canada.

The earth, in January, is approximately 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than it is in July.

Before Europeans lived at the Cape of Good Hope, letters were left for passing ships under a rock which now is in the walls of the Capetown post office.

SCORE PER PROVINCE

In divorces, here is the score per province:

British Columbia, one divorce for every eight marriages.

Alberta, one divorce for every 15 marriages.

Manitoba, one divorce for every 20 marriages.

Ontario, one divorce for every 21 marriages.

Saskatchewan, one divorce for every 26 marriages.

New Brunswick, one divorce for every 19 marriages.

Nova Scotia, one divorce for every 64 marriages.

Prince Edward Island, one divorce for every 215 marriages.

Quebec, one divorce for every 295 marriages.—St. Catharines Standard.

NOT RELATED

Some people still think that Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes belong to the same family. It isn't so. While potatoes are members of the nightshade clan, and the sweet spuds are related to the morning glories. Besides the murrpils are tubers, and the sweets are roots.

Backing New Leader

Party In Russia Using Old Technique To Discredit Stalin

Opponents of Marshal Stalin within Soviet Russia are using an old technique to discredit him says W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor Star. They are saying he is a fine older statesman, a man who served Russia well during his prime.

In other words, they are praising Stalin for what he has done and by so doing are depicting him as a has-been, one who should have been put on the shelf long ago.

Backers of Colonel General Zhdanov are boosting their man as the successor of Stalin, when and if they can oust the present leader in the Kremlin. When Molotov and other prominent Russians skipped home to Moscow from Paris recently, they were not altogether thinking of foreign affairs. There were serious happenings within Russia to occupy their attention.

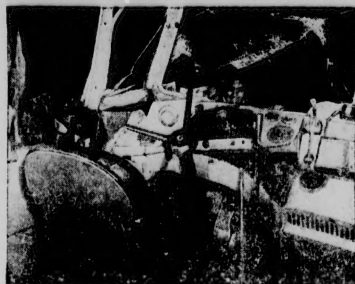
The secret police are still working and putting people in prison or concentration camps in Russia. But, even this is not spooking altogether the men who are trying to put Stalin on the shelf.

There is a possibility that a new revolution in Russia will make the 1917 affair look like a pink tea instead of a red revolution.

A FAST MACHINE

A firm at Akron, Ohio, has invented a new automatic machine which makes a car tire every two minutes. Only three people are required to work this machine which has a production rate nearly double that of any semi-automatic machine and five times that of hand-made tire methods.

The first sea battle on record was between the Corinthians and Ceryneans about 665 B.C.



LEGS BROKEN, DRIVER DIRECTS TRAFFIC—Driver of this bus had to be nursed from his crushed seat. Both of his legs broken, the driver, William Hamilton of Toronto, directed traffic for an hour but was unconscious on arriving at Hamilton General hospital. Bus collided with a trailer in front of it when the trailer braked abruptly to avoid ramming an old model car. Accident occurred at Willow Cove, Ont. There were no other serious injuries.

The Airphibian

Drive-And-Fly Vehicle Will Cost \$35,000

Robert Edison Fulton, Jr., drove his special aluminum-bodied coupe with a roll-back canvas top on to the Danbury Airport, attached a propeller and an assembly consisting of a fuselage, wings and tail piece, and took off. He enjoyed a short cruise over Danbury at varying altitudes and at speeds up to 120 miles an hour, then returned to the airport and landed on the couple's four wheels. He detached the plane assembly, which stands on three small wheels of its own when not in use, staked it down to the ground and stepped back to his office in Danbury in his car.

Mr. Fulton proposes to manufacture the auto-airplane for the general public—or for that part of the public agreeable to paying \$45,000 to \$5,000, the estimated price, for a "drive-and-fly" vehicle to be called an "airphibian."—New York Herald Tribune.

PLASTIC WINDOWS

One of the newest uses of plastics is in the making of church windows, and it is possible that it may replace the stained glass that has decorated our churches and cathedrals for centuries past. Religious figures are being embossed on plastic materials, but whether the colors will stand the wear of centuries like those of the medieval stained-glass artists remains to be seen.

Had Colorful Career

Itinerant Printer Often Shot At By Farmers He Criticized

Leslie E. Demmon, formerly of Kentville, N.S., who died recently in Boston, aged 80, started in printing at Kentville. Reared with the wanderlust, for many years he was an itinerant printer in the pioneer West, on both sides of the border. He would transport his equipment on the backs of a horse and mule into a mudroom, mining or cattle village or town and become the whole staff of a weekly as well as do job printing. Frequently the shack or tent he had his base in was shot up by pioneer gunmen he antagonized by criticisms in his little weeklies.

THROW 3,600 EGGS DURING

MELT-OVER SHORTENING

NEW YORK.—Four men threw 3,600 eggs at each other in an argument over 20,000 pounds of shortening in a butter and eggs store here. Seymour and Leon Kirsch, 27-year-old twins, two of the egg-throwers, owners of a rival butter and egg store, Iander Dubinsky, 51, and Philip Schneider, 32.

In court they withdrew their charges saying that it was foolish for business men to throw eggs at each other.

Invention of the zero by an ancient Hindu is considered one of the greatest mathematical advances in history.

The Dickin Medal

The Animals' V.C. Awarded To American Army Pigeon

(By John Shuter in London Calling)

THE Dickin Medal, the animals' V.C., was awarded to United States Army pigeon "GI Joe," through the Allied Forces Mosaic Club—the only organization specially formed to obtain recognition for animals and birds on war service. It was the first time that this medal had been awarded to an animal or bird other than British. Since the 56th Infantry Division is a London division, it was right that "GI Joe's" award should be made in the Tower of London, one of the most historic spots in London, and that the following citation should have been read by the Governor of the Tower, Colonel Cart-keet James.

"The blue jet splashed cock, 'GI Joe,' leg band number U.S.A. 42 50 6386, is credited with making the most outstanding flight by a United States Army Homing Pigeon in World War II. This bird came through from the British 10th Corps Headquarters with a message that saved the lives of at least 100 Allied soldiers.

At Colvecchia, Italy, on the morning of 18th October, 1945, the British 56th Infantry Division had made a request for air support, to aid in breaking the heavily fortified German position. The message carried by 'GI Joe' contained the information that the British 16th Infantry Brigade of the 56th Division had already captured the village of Colvecchia at 10:45 a.m. just a few minutes before the Allied 12th Air Support Command was due to bomb the town.

"The pigeon made the trip of some 20 miles from 10th Corps Headquarters in the same number of minutes. The message arrived just as the planes were preparing to take off for the target. Had the message arrived five minutes later, it might have been a completely different story."

This was signed, "Edward F. Wilson, Major General, The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington."

At its close, Wing Commander Lea Rayner, head of the Air Ministry Pigeon Service, took "GI Joe" from his captors and held him firmly in both hands while Major General Sir Charles Keightley, director of military training at the War Office, presented the medal.

"It's a very great pleasure and privilege," said the general, "to give the Dickin Medal to this American Pigeon for the brilliant exploit he carried out in Italy."

"His flight, performed under extremely trying conditions, resulted in the saving of some hundreds of British soldiers' lives and the winning of a most critical battle. Well done, 'GI Joe'."

The reply, on behalf of the United States War Department, was made by Major General Clayton Bissell, Military and Air Attache, who said: "I am particularly happy to participate on this occasion when we are recognizing the importance of pets to both nations. It is one of the links which has joined us in the past and will continue to make for better friendship in the future."

"GI Joe" typifies the relationship of man to the animal world, and the help that we have gotten from the animal world in all our military operations."

"GI Joe" had been flown specially to this country for the ceremony, and there he sat, surrounded by a Guard of Honor of Yeoman Warders, with the medal proudly displayed around his neck.

ANYTHING BUT TRIVIAL

The Washington Post says it is a pathetic commentary on contemporary manners that men should be ready to reduce so great a human event as the release of atomic energy to the level of trivial and to ignore what it has already cost and may cost again in human anguish. It suggests that all our sensibilities have become extremely calloused.



U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN—Appointed U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, O. Max Gardner of North Carolina made his first trip to England in 1905 "as chambermaid to 304 Montana steers." At that time he was captain of the University of North Carolina football team which worked its passage on a cattle boat. Formerly N.C. governor and up to the time of his new appointment serving as under-secretary of the treasury, Gardner succeeds W. Averill Harriman in the U.K. post.

Embroidered Charm



7487

Alice Punks

Let your friends laugh with these flowers in natural colors! You'll find it easy and pleasant, well worth the slight effort involved. Simple-to-make dithies like outline, French-knot and lacy-day. Pattern 7487 has 4 transfer motifs about 3x12 1/2 inches; stitches. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McBurnet Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

A Reminder In Rhyme

Pupils who have trouble in remembering about Nouns, Verbs, adjectives, and all the rest of them, may find this bit of rhyme helpful:

A NOUN is the name of anything; As school, garden, hoop or swing. ADJECTIVES tell the kind of noun; As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

Instead of Nouns, the PRONOUNS stand; Their heads, your face, its paw, his hand.

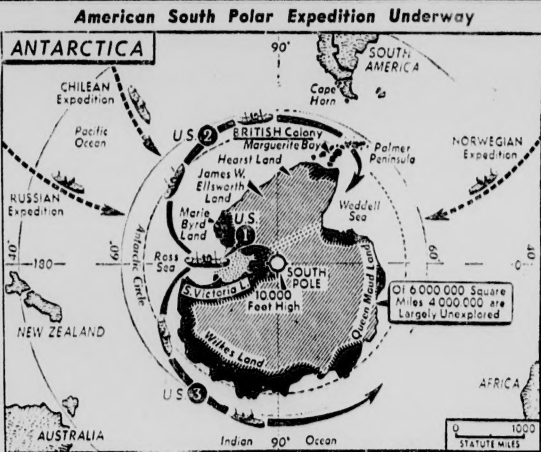
VERBS tell of something being done; You read, count, sing, laugh, jump or run.

How things are done, the ADVERBS tell. As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

CONJUNCTIONS join the words together; As Men and Women, wind or weather.

The PREPOSITION stands before A Noun as in or through a door. The INTERJECTION shows surprise; As, OH! how pretty. ALL how wise. These each are called the parts of speech.

While reading, writing, speaking, teach. Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk.



Big U.S. expedition will operate in three units, as indicated by figures on map, after reaching its main base in Antarctica. British explorers already are on the scene, and possible Russian, Chilean and Norwegian expeditions to the same areas are shown.



An untouched reservoir of natural resources, the vast Antarctic regions are claiming the attention of the world as nations rush to explore the South Polar continent. This is the camp Admiral Byrd used on an earlier expedition.



Underneath the ice geologists believe there are huge deposits of uranium, source of atomic power. Antarctic ice fracture, caused by heavy pressure, is shown here.

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Editorial

SKILLED TRADESMEN AS IMMIGRANTS

Many will agree with Agriculture Minister Jas. Gardiner, who recently advocated an open-door policy in immigration and stated that Canada should have another ten or twelve million people, but not all will agree that an open-door policy on immigration is the best plan to give Canada this added population.

To be sure, Canada does need a much larger population if we as a nation are to make any impression on the world in general and at the same time retain the healthy state of prosperity in which we now find ourselves.

At the present time we have markets for our agricultural products at fairly good prices, but this will not always be the case. When European countries again get into production we will find ourselves in the same situation we were in during the 1930's—plenty of products but no markets.

Now if Canada were to open the door to immigration and bring in another ten million people—of the right kind—we would consume twice as much as we do now. Business turnover would be increased accordingly, thereby reducing the cost of national government by spreading the burden on more shoulders.

However an open-door policy which would allow anyone who wished to enter Canada would be fatal to the country. We may get some skilled tradesmen, but we would also get many of the poorer classes who would be little help at the present time in building up the country.

What Canada wants immediately is immigration, but the immigrants must be skilled tradesmen or business men who would help to establish new factories and increase production of the country on a larger scale than we are doing today—not in agriculture, but in manufactured goods.

LARGE TRUCKS MAKE PARKING A PROBLEM

Parking of large trucks on some Didsbury streets has been the cause of a number of near accidents this winter, especially with the icy conditions of our streets, and sooner or later some definite parking regulations must be drawn up.

When two large trucks park almost opposite each other on the east and west street from the Bank to the telephone office there is barely enough room for a car to pass through. And with truck boxes getting longer, and cars wider, the time is coming when the traffic on this town streets will be at a standstill if large trucks are to be allowed parking space.

It would seem that a proper solution to the matter would be to allow large trucks parking only on the east side of Railway Avenue—and passenger cars and light deliveries on the other business streets of the town.

Didsbury is growing up and the parking problem must be settled once and for all, along with many other problems that rise from time to time as we continue to progress along the way to a greater business centre.

INVERNESS NOTES

We are sorry to hear June Bateman of Inverness is in the hospital where she has had an operation for appendicitis, but we are glad to report that she is walking around now.

We are also sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Toppin has had the misfortune to fracture his arm when the telephone pole he was climbing broke, and he fell.

Mrs. Nels Schmidt has just come home from the hospital where she also had an operation.

Mr. Wilbur Jahnke and Mr. Tom Dalton both have undergone appendicitis operations.

Mr. C. Gibbs and Mr. J. Rindall have finished installing their telephones.

Mr. David Sutherland of Innisfail is visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Sutherland where he is helping with farm operations.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible.

BRITAIN'S NEW GEARLESS CAR

A revolutionary new car, which has already attracted considerable attention overseas, was shown in London recently for the first time. This is the six-cylinder "Black Prince," a luxury car which is claimed to provide for the first time in the civilian motoring history a form of transmission which eliminates both gear lever and clutch pedal. To start the vehicle, the driver merely releases the brake and presses the accelerator. To stop it, he only has to remove the pressure from the accelerator and apply the brake. With the elimination of the clutch pedal and gear level, the number of main controls is reduced from five to three—steering wheel, accelerator pedal and brake pedal. There is a fourth control—a small

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H.H. Hamm of Didsbury, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between Sections 4 and 5-31-28-4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Didsbury, December 18th, 1946.

H.H. HAMM, applicant
December 18, 1946

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Regular \$6.50. Sale Price **4.79**

10 ONLY—MEN'S OVERCOATS—Regular to \$30.00. Sale Price **22.95**

MEN'S JACKETS—Wool frieze cloth or meltons Regular to \$9.95. Sale Price **5.00**

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switch with "forward" and "reverse" positions but this is operated only when the car is standing still. The "Black Prince" has a coachwork wholly of aluminum, built in a single unit, shielding not only the passenger accommodation but also the engine and radiator block.

Judge: "Do you challenge any of the jury?"
Defendant: "Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end."

IN MEMORIAM

GARNER—In loving memory of our Jack, who died in Holland on the 16th of January, 1945. In our home he is fondly remembered. Sweet memories cling to his name. Those who loved him in life sincerely.

Still love him in death the same. Ever remembered by
Mum, Dad, Don, Edith, and Grace in England.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY

All membership dues for 1947 must be paid by the end of January, 1947 to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Eckel, 1 door west of the telephone office. Also anyone desiring information as to the Society kindly get in touch with the Secretary or with W. Reist, President.

New members welcomed.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—R.C.A. Car Radio in good working order. Apply to Walter Cook, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two new pair of skates, sizes 7 and 8. Prices \$7.85 and \$15. Apply to H.J. Erickson.

FOR SALE—18-36 Harit Part Tractor; two plow VAC Case Tractor, new last spring, on rubber with all accessories. Apply to F.W. Luft, phone 1909. 2-3p

FOR SALE—317 acres of good farm land, 12 miles east of Didsbury on gravel road. Good house and dairy barn and soft water well. Apply at Pioneer office. 2-4tp

WANTED TO BUY—Four-roomed house in Didsbury. Apply to Mel Shantz, phone 208. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats, test 94%, 65¢ per bushel. Also Yorkshire Boar. Apply to B.A. Atkinson, Didsbury. 1tp

WANTED—Married man would like job to operate farm. Lots of experience. Earl Wood, c/o Bruce Shells, R.R. 2, Didsbury. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—Two Yorkshire Boars, 5 months old. From O.S.A. stock. Apply to G.C. Leeson, phone 412.

FOR SALE—1932 Pontiac Sedan, motor, transmission and rear end just overhauled. Brakes relined, good tires. Phone 1912, Didsbury. 3-1tc

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Can take 50 or 60 head. Good water. Apply to Leslie Boden, Hartman. 1tp

FOR SALE—Government Tested Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys. Apply to Ray Wood, phone 1405. Carstairs. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Six Young Purebred York Boars. Old enough for service. Apply to C.P. Shields, phone 2003, Didsbury. 3-2tp

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS—Exclusive Franchise available for Didsbury and District for aggressive man with farm background to sell Dairy Equipment including "The World's Finest Portable and Pipeline Milkers." Must have small amount of capital and automobile. Annual earnings of \$5000 or over. Write DAIRY EQUIPMENT CO., P.O. ALTA, 87 Union Bldg., Calgary, Alta. for information and interview. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen Set, four chairs, table and buffet. Also kitchen cabinet, good condition. Apply O. Gilmore, East Didsbury.

FOUND—Pair of mitts. Owner can have same by identifying at The Pioneer office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—2½ ton Dodge Truck, 1942 model, recently overhauled. K.A. Cassidy. 1tc

FOR SALE—Beatty Hand Washer; Chimney Stack; small Curtis Air Compressor; 4 used Tractors; about 500 feet of Dron Siding. Apply to C.H. Gale, phone 53. 1c

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
DIDSBURY WEST MUTUAL
TELEPHONE CO. LIMITED

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in the Lions Hall on Saturday, January 25th at 2:30 p.m.

ROY G. MCARTHUR,
Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mononite Brethren in Christ Church, intends to apply to the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to exempt from taxation as of the 1st day of January, A.D. 1947, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situated in the Town of Didsbury and used for educational purposes of a theological nature.

The description of the real property for which exemption from taxation is sought is the whole of Block Four (4), Plan 7976 C.W. and Lot 4, Block 4, Plan 4191 P.P. in the Town of Didsbury.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1947.

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A Patronage Dividend will be paid to our customers on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye made to our elevators during the crop season July 1st, 1945 to June 25th, 1946.

IN ADDITION, it is our intention to pay a Patronage Dividend on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye made to our elevators during the present season if the earnings of the Company will permit.

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THE WORLD WILL ALWAYS NEED FOOD

A New Year, but not yet quite at peace, is dawning upon us. What will it bring forth? That, no one can tell. But there is one thing absolutely certain. Good times or bad times, employment or unemployment, peace or war, 2,000 million people in this world must eat, so whatever the circumstances, there will be, as ever, necessary and important work for farmers to do in producing foodstuffs for the hungry people of this world. The F.A.O. has brought to our attention—that was never so well realized before the simple fact that half the population of the world—one billion people—never have enough to eat, even of the plainest food, and that one third of the people, even in such rich countries as the United States and Canada, do not have enough of the proper kinds of food. There is, therefore, certainly a great need for all the agricultural products we in Canada, and all the farmers in every other country, can possibly produce. Can we develop such state-ownership as will accelerate, and not impede, the flow of the farmers' products to hungry people, in exchange for the fruits of their toil? That should be the main task, I for one think, for 1947.

BARLEY ACREAGE IN 1947

The Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge lists the following advantages in increasing acreage under barley and oats for 1947:

1. Soil moisture in stubble is greater than it has been for many years. The farmers will be justified in seeding at least a part of their stubble land in 1947. A decrease in the summer-fallow acreage would also eliminate a great deal of soil erosion.
2. Barley and oats are resistant to wheat stem awt and a good opportunity is afforded to rid at least a part of the farm of this pest.
3. The growing of an early maturing barley, such as Olli or Newall, aids in the control of weeds.
4. The experimental station at Lethbridge asserts that in general oats and barley will produce more grain, pound for pound, than wheat.

In addition to the above it is altogether likely that barley acreage will be boosted in 1947.

THESE PRESERVES ITEMS ARE NOT RATIONED

It is not generally understood that a number of preserves items are not rationed and may be obtained without coupons according to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This list of unrationed commodities includes: Apple butter, blackstrap molasses, canned fruits, canned fruit juices, cranberry sauce, place fruits and peels, maple butter, maple cream and La Tiro (Maple Wax), marshmallow cherries, mince meat, pie fillers, fruit fillers, baker's fruit fillers, fountain fruits and fruitcake, sorghum molasses and sorghum syrup.

Church & News

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Grams, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesdays:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Fridays:
8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting and Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us go up to the House of the Lord together.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month—
Evangelism—3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month—
Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott—11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young Peoples' Meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in the month: Service in Didsbury at 10:30 a.m.
Every 3rd Sunday in the month: Service at Westcott at 10:30 a.m. Service in Didsbury at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School after all services.

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THE BRITISH MARKET

While the home market is of major importance to Canadian farmers, the export market is also vitally important. Without overseas outlets, surplus products pile up and bring about chaos in the domestic market.

The domestic market in Canada

is comprised of about nine million people living in towns and cities. In Great Britain there is an urban population of about 44 million people. This makes the British market for food products the most important in the world.

Those are facts which Canadian farmers should know and understand.

ADVISES MORE HOGS

In regard to hog production in Alberta, O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, makes the following recommendation:

"I trust that the farmers of Alberta will aim to market 2,000,000 hogs annually, and that they will begin to re-establish themselves in the British market. Obviously, the degree to which Britain's needs will be met will be determined largely by the response received from Alberta farmers. I sincerely hope that every farmer who can and every farm organization in Alberta will respond immediately to this appeal. There has always been a profit in hog production. The present increase makes it most attractive.

"It must not be overlooked, however, that along with increased hog production consideration must be given to the production of feed supplies. An increase in barley acreage, particularly, is needed, not only to meet the feed requirements of Alberta, but to provide for the needs of other provinces of Canada, which are dependent upon it to meet their requirements."

THE SPREAD OF WINTER WHEAT

(By H.G.L. Strange)

A number of agricultural authorities have been inquiring about the increasing use of winter wheat. I have just taken off the figures from a survey made by the Research Department of the Seale Grain Company as to where winter wheat was being grown, the varieties in use and whether the crop was increasing or not. The results are interesting. They indicate that this last fall some winter wheat was sown in 12 out of 17 Crop Districts in Alberta, and in 7 out of the 9 in Saskatchewan. Practically none was sown in Manitoba. The winter wheat production two years ago was approximately one million bushels. Last year between two and three million, and the 1947 crop it seems may be around six million bushels. These considerable increases have been brought about mainly by the 10 cents higher price for winter wheat than for 1 Northern spring wheat, indicating the immediate effect that changing price has on inducing farmers to grow more or less of any crop. Governments, therefore, that want increased production in this or that crop or product, should take notice of the effect of higher prices. Raise the price and farmers will quickly produce more without any urging or exhortation.

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FOOD PACKAGES FOR EUROPE

Canadian people can now with safety send 29 pound food packages to needy friends in Europe at a cost of \$10. The Co-operative Union of Canada has agreed to sponsor this service. These food packages have been carefully selected and contain a food value of approximately 4000 calories. The contents are highly nutritional food, ready for immediate consumption. The organization known as "Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe" has charge of this service. The food is shipped from the United States, and arrangements have been made to see that packages are delivered to the person designated. The \$10

charge covers all costs of packaging and transportation. If you want to send one of these packages to Europe remit \$10 to the Co-operative Union of Canada, 193 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

PRELUDE TO FAME

During the Young Ireland disorders of 1848, nine young men were captured, tried and convicted of treason against the Queen. The sentence was death.

The presiding judge read the names of the condemned: "Charles Duffy, Morris Lyene, Patrick Donahue, Thomas McGee, John Mitchell, Thomas Meagher, Richard O'Gorman, Terence McManus, Michael Ireland. Have you anything to say before the court passes sentence?"

Thomas Meagher had been chosen to speak for them all: "My lord, this is our first offense, but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise on our word as gentlemen to try to do better the next time. And the next time, sure we won't be fools enough to get caught."

The indignant judge sentenced them to be hanged by the neck. But passionate protest from all over the world forced Queen Victoria to commute the sentence. The men were transported for life to the penal colonies of the then savage Australia.

In 1871, a Sir Charles Duffy was elected prime minister of the Australian state of Victoria. To her amazement, Queen Victoria learned that this was the same Charles Duffy who had been transported for high treason 26 years before. She demanded the records of the other men who had been transported, and this is what she learned: Meagher was governor of Montana. McManus and Donahue were brigadier generals in the U. S. Army. O'Gorman was the governor general of Newfoundland. Morris Lyene had been attorney general of Australia, to which office Michael Ireland succeeded. McGee was president of the Council for the Dominion of Canada. Mitchell was a prominent New York politician who became the father of the Mitchell who was the mayor of New York.

—The Queen's Work

TO MY HOSTESS, MRS. MARIE A. COATES FOR CHRISTMAS 1946

From New Zealand to New Brunswick

Suez, Sydney, Singapore; Durban, Dundee, Danzig; Helmsford, Hull, Halifax; Victoria, Philadelphia, Bermuda; Panama, Havana, Savannah. The further I go the less I know. Still fate keeps me on the go.

Ice-bound in the Arctic, Dust-bound in the desert, Five times to the East, Five times from the West, But always return, 'cause Canada's best.

Snow-bound on the prairie in a well-fitted shack, Sixteen miles from the railroad track, The very nicest Christmas I ever had.

And lots of them were by no means bad, I'm getting old, my bones are brittle And very soon I'll have to settle. And when my anchor is time to bury,

'Twill be somewhere on the Western prairie. All my life I've been a rover. Friends I've made the wide world over.

But racing and travelling loses its glamour. When a man comes under the financial hammer.

Yours truly, Jack.

BUTTER RATION TO STAY

There is to be no cut in the Canadian butter ration of six ounces per person per week, nor will there be any immediate increase in retail butter prices. This announcement was made from Ottawa last week. It was also intimated that if butter became scarce, supplies would be imported from surplus producing areas, possibly New Zealand.

E. D. COTTERELL RETIRES FROM C. P. R. POST

The retirement is announced of E. D. Cotterell as vice-president and general manager of eastern lines for the Canadian Pacific Railways. He is succeeded by 42-year-old N. R. Crump, formerly general manager at Toronto.

One of Canada's best-known and ablest railroaders, the retiring vice-president saw extensive service throughout the west, having been general superintendent of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta districts before going east in 1942 as general manager at Toronto.



E. D. COTTERELL

Between 1898 and 1913, Mr. Cotterell worked with the New York Central Railroad. During that period he gained intimate knowledge of railroading all over the continent on his holidays by working in such boom centres as New Orleans, San Francisco, Vancouver and the canal zone.



N. R. CRUMP

Mr. Crump spent the first 22 years of his railroading career in the west, steadily climbing through jobs at Revelstoke, Field, Winnipeg, Sutherland, Wilkie, Moose Jaw, Regina, Lethbridge, and Macleod until he became assistant superintendent of motive power for the west at Winnipeg, from which post he moved to Montreal in 1942 as assistant to the vice-president. He was transferred to Toronto in 1943 as Ontario general superintendent and was made assistant general manager of eastern lines the following year.

NOTICE TO RESIDENT NON-RATEPAYERS RESIDING IN THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 33

Non-ratepayers residing within the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 may receive hospital treatment at the Didsbury Hospital on the same basis as ratepayers, namely: \$1.00 per day for public ward for the year 1947, provided they pay to the undersigned, Secretary of the Hospital District, not later than Jan. 31, 1947, the sum of \$8.00 for a single person, or \$12.00 for a family. The term "family" includes the father, mother, dependent children under the age of 21 years, and female domestic help residing with the contract holder. Persons coming to reside in the hospital district from other parts of the Province may receive the same benefits upon the same terms provided they make application within three months after moving into the district. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept any application hereunder if in its opinion the application is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.

The said Hospital District comprises:

All of Township 30, Range 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

All of Township 31, Range 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th and Ranges 1 to 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

Town of Didsbury.

The Board has set the following rates for treatment for the year 1947:

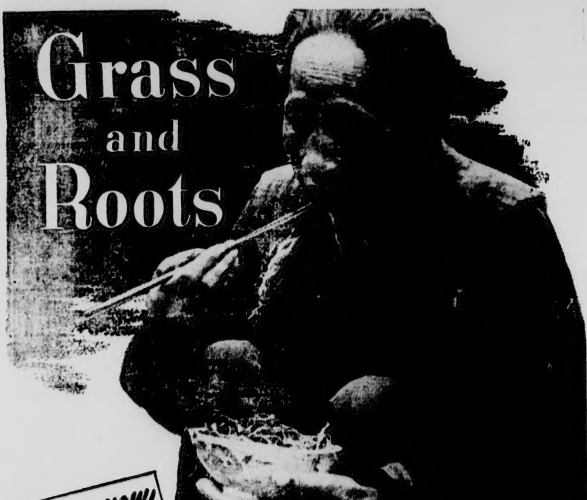
Ratepayers and Contract Holders:

Public and Semi-Private Ward, per day \$1.00
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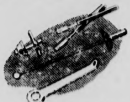
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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Elkton Willing Workers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Befus with 12 members present. Mrs. J. Bagshaw was appointed vice president to carry on in the absence of the president, and Mrs. C. Byrt was appointed secretary pro-tem. It was decided to hold two whist drives, the first at the home of Mrs. J. Bagshaw on Wednesday, January 22nd, and the second at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. on Wednesday, February 5th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Sr. the second Wednesday in February.

The Rugby W.L. held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesgood last Wednesday with twelve tables in play. Honors went to Mrs. P. Hoesgood and Mr. Norman Hogg, and consolation to Mrs. R. McNaughton and Danny Russell. Mrs. Arnold Hogg won the box of chocolates.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans that they are still at Houston, Texas, and planning to leave shortly for Los Angeles.

A mercy plane landed on the baseball field at Cremona recently to remove Lloyd Bracken of Big Prairie to a Calgary hospital for an emergency operation.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. K. Kenschuh is improving rapidly and we hope to soon see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogg left last Thursday for the Pacific coast and expect to be away for the next five weeks.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. John Teynor on Wednesday last. A Box Social will be held in the school house in the near future, date to be announced later.

The Fallen Timber school has a new pupil from England. She is a niece of Mrs. Elmer Hayes. Bill Dick Jr. has purchased a Farmall Tractor. Now watch the dust!

Harold Morrison had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax and is now in the Olds hospital. Olive Cooper, teacher at the Byron school, has been transferred to the Bergen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hone were Didsbury visitors Friday last. Other Didsbury visitors were Mick Teynor and his sister, Miss Coreen Teynor.

The storm on Sunday filled in the roads in places, but Adam will get them straightened out again soon. He does a real good job with his snow plow.

The McMullan boys have purchased a power saw and are logging for Alec Moore.

The Cooper boys and Harry McGaffin were home from school for the week end. Miss Anita Monecy was a Didsbury visitor on Friday last.

To try to be good without religion is frustrating. To try to be religious without being good is devastating.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner at the Didsbury hospital on Saturday, January 11, a son.

The Church of England service held at the Burnside school on December 29th was well attended. The next service will be held on March 30th.

Harold Schultz has purchased a number of milk cows from Joe Clarke. We understand Joe is pulling up stakes and will make his home in Calgary in the spring.

Sam McAllister has returned from the hospital after a stay of ten days and we understand that he is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Grenville McCaig is taking medical treatment in Calgary this week and is staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tom McCaig.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Schultz, Mrs. Mardon and Charlie spent Tuesday, Jan. 6 in Calgary.

Charles Mardon is ill in the Belcher hospital in Calgary.

Spring is in the air. Bill Coates was out buying horses last week. We don't know whether he was buying them for meat, human consumption or whether it was to put old Dobbin back in his place on the lot.

Other signs of spring were Sandy Brander taking home a can of Cereon, and Bob McCulloch driving home a tractor purchased from the Oscar Kierle sale at Acme. However, the gophers are not out yet, so it may be some time before spring breaks.

Now that Calgary and Edmonton have adopted daylight saving time, it would save a lot of confusion if Didsbury would follow suit.

The soldier playing left end on the camp football team missed four easy passes. At half time he explained to the athletic officer, "I guess I'll have to get some glasses." "Glasses?" roared the officer. "You're too far gone for glasses! What you need is radar!"

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GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red—
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ORANGES, 220's, per dozen **35c**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48-oz. tins—
Per case of 12 **3.20**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20-oz. tins,
Per case of 24 **2.85**
COCONUT, in light syrup **39c**
APRICOTS, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin **25c**
PEACHES, Bestoval, per 20-oz. tin **25c**
CHERRIES, Bestoval, 20-oz. tin **32c**
CAKE FLOUR, Maple Leaf **29c**
ORANGE JUICE, 20-oz. tin **17c**
GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE JUICE—
20-oz. tin **17c**
TOMATO JUICE, Pride of the Okanagan—
20-oz. tins, Per case of 24 **1.20**
JENKINS' RATION NEWS, JAN. 14, 1947
SUGAR COUPONS—\$26-\$38 now valid; \$39 and
\$40 become valid January 16.
BUTTER COUPONS—B35-B37 now valid, B38
becomes valid January 16.
MEAT COUPONS—M61-M67 now valid.
PHONE 102 — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

New Zealand is sending to Britain 27 food ships carrying 46,500 tons of butter and 35,000 tons of cheese.

Preliminary plans are under way for the construction of a \$750,000 students' union building on the University of Alberta campus.

The royal arms of Charles II, lost for 100 years, have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near Dias, Norfolk, England.

Forty young Scots men and women plan to establish a communal farm in a remote Highland glen as the first stage in setting up a "new world."

Ships' officers were told at a conference that more officers left the British merchant navy during the last year than were lost during the whole war.

The Canadian farmer received more for agricultural products at Sept. 15 than year ago at the same date. In 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

A new and modern health and occupational centre for veterans convalescing from war wounds is to be erected at Kirkfield Park, three miles west of Winnipeg.

Large-scale production of a pink-colored steel, said to have great uses in the construction of monuments and memorials, has begun in the Ural metal plants, Moscow radio reported.

CANADA'S INTERESTS NOT
SERVED BY PASTEURIZATION
OPINIONS

The best interests of Canada are not being served by those individuals who oppose compulsory pasteurization of milk, Dr. Gordon Bates said in a recent interview. Dr. Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, reaffirmed the League's determination to achieve universal pasteurization throughout the Dominion.

Ontario at present is the only province with province-wide legislation in force.

"Those individuals who, chiefly by letters to newspapers, attack the advisability of pasteurization are either ignorant of the facts or are prompted by other motives," Dr. Bates said. "It should be realized that these persons are setting up their unsupported opinions against the universal findings of the medical profession and associated scientific workers."

"Milk is a wholesome and beneficial food if it is pasteurized. In its raw state it can be a menace to health and life. Those who oppose pasteurization should be prepared to accept some responsibility for the harvest of lives and sickness taken annually in Canada by such milk-borne diseases as bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, septic sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever and dysentery."

Dr. Bates said it is necessary to weed out of dairy herds those animals suffering from tuberculosis, Bang's disease, and other communicable diseases. However, this would not alone assure a safe milk supply, because milk frequently was found to have been contaminated by human hands.

"To be completely safe, milk must come from certified animals. It must be cleanly handled, and it must be pasteurized," he said. "Pasteurization should be isolated on as an effective additional safeguard over and above all sanitary precautions."

WINTER PAINTING

The winter months provide a good time to repaint window screens at leisure in preparation for their use again in the spring. Fine mesh screen should be painted on both sides to ensure full protection of the wire. This best done by using a small piece of carpet which is dampened with paint and rubbed over the screen. If a paint brush is used, care should be taken to make sure that the paint is fairly thin so that it won't clog the screening by too heavy a coating.

BIGGEST EATERS

PARIS. Three men contested the title of the biggest eater in Bayonne. One died of indigestion and the two others are seriously ill in a hospital, the Paris Ce Soir said. The three sat down to a meal consisting of an enormous steak à la勃朗 and 16 pounds of beans. Shortly after leaving the table one collapsed and died, a second was struck with paralysis and the third had a heart attack.

LIVED TO BENEFIT

HARVEY R. BENNETT, 96, Albany, Ill., lived to collect his own insurance policy. He received a check for \$1,011.99 for a policy taken out in 1911 when he was 61. Mortality tables show only three out of 10,000 persons live to be 96.

Chinese Dream Of
Home Becomes Reality

Six Hundred Residents Of Canada
Sail For Land Of Birth

VANCOUVER.—Long-held dreams of a return to the war-torn land of their birth became a reality recently for more than 600 Chinese residents of Canada as they embarked on the first leg of their long journey, many to seek families scattered by long years of strife, others going home to die.

They came from far-flung regions of the Dominion west of Montreal to join this biggest exodus since 1929 when war restrictions put a clamp on travel. Most were men and most were aged, going home to stay. But about 10 per cent. will return when their business in China is done.

As they boarded a train here for San Francisco, immigration authorities saw in the movement, possibility of a definite decrease in Canada's Chinese population.

More than 800 are on reservation lists awaiting passage, and still other hundreds are waiting to get on the ship, scheduled to leave in a short-notice of trans-Pacific shipping.

Even while the 600 entrained for France from where they sail, movements were afoot in Vancouver and Ottawa for repeal of the 1952 Chinese Immigration Act.

The Hsiao Nung Benevolent association, wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging that Chinese be admitted to Canada under the general quota system. At Ottawa a delegation of citizens, including Resources Minister Glen, described as "archaic" the act placing limitations on Chinese allowed to enter Canada.

They urged its repeal at the next session of parliament.

Mr. Glen promised "immediate consideration."

Fantastic Idea

Chicago Inventor Believes Cities In
The Air Are Feasible

INVENTOR Leonard Z. Pichanek suggested a new solution for the housing shortage. He wants to build cities in the air.

Pichanek, president of an invention engineering firm and founder of the inventors club of Chicago, said an all-aluminum, helium-filled, jet-propelled city could be built in only a few years at a cost much lower than the cities now resting on the earth.

In 20 years as an engineer, he has invented a cake-making machine, a peanut machine, a gauger that mends runs in women's stockings, permanent waving machines, juke boxes, photoelectric rifle games and precision tools.

Now he wants to go up in the air and take his neighbors with him.

His cities not only could be clean and airy, but they could fly south with the birds in the winter and hover over cool sections of the world in summer, he said.

"If residents of a city didn't like the government which rented them morning space, they could secede and fly away to a better country," he said.

"I'm not just building castles in the air either. It can be done."

But Pichanek said he was willing to make a modest beginning on his housing-in-the-air project. He offered to start by building individual houses with a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour. He figures he could build two and a half room houses for \$1,500 each—or an assembly-line basis.

The houses would be dirigible-shaped, with a gas compartment where the back porch should be and the pilot's seat on the "veranda". The living quarters would be in the front section, with heat supplied by conventional airplane-type heaters.

"There are all kinds of possibilities to this kind of house," Pichanek said. "It means people could see the world without ever leaving home."

Wives for instance could drive their husbands to work, hitch the house to the top of their office buildings and then spend the day shopping in the city. At night, they could propel their house to a secluded spot in the sky away from noisy neighbors.

"And on vacations, they could fly to a nice, quiet stream, nose the house to a tree and fish from the kitchen window," he added.

FEELS TO BECOME FOUNDATION
FOR NEW FISH INDUSTRY

SUDBURY, N.S.—Pete, long wriggling snake-like fish, one of the tastiest of sea foods to some people, and the very sight of which makes them shudder, promise to become the foundation of a new fish processing industry at South Bar, near here.

Pickled eels, smoked eels all kinds of prepared eels, are what Mr. MacLeod, Sydney businessman and promoter of the new South Bar fish processing plant, intends to pack for Boston, where they are regarded as a great delicacy. The only trouble is that it is only during December that they are plentiful there. The Italian-Americans, in particular, go for the eels in a big way.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE BIRDS

WAYLAND, Mass.—Jacob Goodman, 60, collapsed and died as he liberated 100 rare birds from their cages in his burning home. Goodman, who kept the birds as a hobby, succeeded in freeing all of them before he died. The blaze destroyed Goodman's five-room house.



SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SERVICES—If you have registered and paid your fee, you'll receive one of the Hospital Services Cards passing through this machine in the tabulation office of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission. Saskatchewan residents have until December 31 to register and pay, but should not wait until the end of the month to avoid delay and disappointment. Rural residents should register at their municipal offices or ask municipal secretaries for forms, which should be completed and sent back with the fees.

Speedy Operator

Proprietor Of Grocery Store Had
Reason For Being Courteous

The proprietor of the grocery store had shown marked attention to one of his customers. He practically bowed to the man as he departed from the store. Another customer, a newcomer to the neighborhood, had witnessed the proceedings and thinking that the other man was some celebrity, remarked: "I noticed that you treated your last customer with some deference."

"Yes," replied the proprietor, "he's one of our early settlers. He doesn't appear over 40 to me," further observed the other, "I think you're right about that," answered the grocer, "but he always takes care of his bill on the first of the month."

A Valued Customer

Man In Tasmania Sheared 318 Sheep
In Eight Hours

At Ross, Tasmania, Allen Hayes broke his own Tasmanian record when he sheared 318 sheep in a day of eight hours. The sheep were well-grown Corriedales.

This record is within three sheep of the Australian record, made by Jack Howe at Alice Springs, Queensland, in 1942. Hayes' previous Tasmanian record of 311 was made four years ago. He averaged a sheep in every 100 seconds in his latest feat—Australian News.

Although the Chinese used gunpowder for flares, Prior Roger Bacon of England, discovered its explosive qualities hundreds of years later.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Have you change for a nickel?"

LITTLE REGGIE



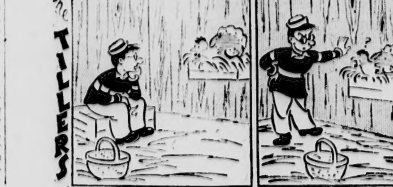
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WHAT'S SO TOUGH ABOUT THAT?

Mounted Police Deny
Horse Is Outmoded

Will Be Used Where Modern
Machines Are Helpless

OTTAWA.—One of the best friends of man's best friend, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rose in spirited defense of the horse.

Although he has been driven into the background by modern mechanism, the horse is far from being through, say the Mounties stoutly.

"Police forces everywhere have become mechanized. But while this supplanting process has advanced far, it is certain from the police viewpoint that a final blow to live horse-power never will be struck."

The R.C.M.P. was moved to the horse's defense by a Canadian Press story which pointed out that in all Canada there were only 200 horses used by police, including the R.C.M.P., and added, "That fine figure on horseback, the mounted policeman, has had its day."

"Though nearly ousted by the motor car," said the Quarterly, "motorcycle and plane in the fast pace set by modern law enforcement, the horse still must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grips."

"Since the horse's inception in 1873, the horse has been a major factor in our history. In the future, too, he will have his special role, for he continues to reign supreme in some phases of police work."

An electronic machine has been developed which roasts green coffee in a two-minute operation and turns itself off; normal roasting time has been 15 minutes.

Puerto Rico is the most mountainous island in the south Atlantic.

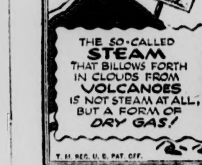
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM
FERGUSON



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OBTAINING ODDS



GET TOO WINDY TO FLY AND I HAD A DATE WITH MY MONEY!

By Margarita



—By Chuck Thurston

By Les Carroll



—By Les Carroll



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AYLMER LIMA BEANS, 20-oz. tins, each ... 19c

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WAX BEANS, 20-oz. tins, each 19c

OGILVIES WHEAT GRANULES, 7-lb. bag 29c

SUNNY BOY CEREAL, 10-lb. bag 55c

MIXED NUTS, good assortment, 4 lbs. for 95c

ORANGES, sweet, juicy, 220's, 3 doz. 95c

Per 1/2-case **2.85**

Raymond Neufeld and Clifford Arkell have returned to Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills after spending the Christmas holidays with Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.U. Neufeld and family.

Mr. Vern Swingle of New Westminster, B. C., and Mrs. C. Yauch and two daughters of Olds visited last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins and family.

NEED A TONIC ?

We Have Them All—And Our Prices are Right

Wampoles Extract Cod Liver Oil	1.00
Neo-Chemical Food, 21-day supply	1.15
Neo-Chemical Food, 72-day supply	2.45
Neo-Chemical Food Capsules, 50's	1.25
Neo-Chemical Food Capsules, 100's	2.25
Squibb's 100 Cod Liver Oil	67c - 1.69
Scott's Emulsion	59c - 98c
Puretest Cod Liver Oil, 8-oz.	75c
Puretest Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz.	1.25
Halibut Oil Capsules, 50's	59c
Halibut Oil Capsules, 100's	1.09

LAW'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store — Phone: Store 40—House 139

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Isabel Munro spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Hughie Roberts is around once more after his recent illness.

Mrs. Alma Shannon is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krueger of Ladner, B.C. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodney, as well as with friends at Innes Lake.

—The Westcott Hockey Club will sponsor a short program and box social at the Westcott school on Friday, January 17th.

—Big Discounts at Ranton's during January. Shop at Ranton's—your store.

“Tickets To Heaven.” Come to the Young People's Meeting in the M.B.C. Church on January 18th at 7:45 p.m. and hear four Young People speak on this vital topic.

Keith Halstead, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, visited with friends in town on Sunday.

If you do not see the names of your visitors and friends in The Pioneer, it is because we had no knowledge of the fact. Kindly phone or hand in any news you have. We are glad to get it, and there is no charge for news items.

—J.V. Berscht and Sons January Clearance Sale starts Friday, January 17 and continues for a week. Look over the large posters for bargains.

A number of hockey games were played at Didsbury during the past week. On Wednesday last the Olds Minors played Didsbury and won 6-0. Thursday night Innesfall seniors played the locals and Didsbury won 3-1. Friday night Olds and Didsbury seniors played on local ice and again our home boys won out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Falk of Sunnyslope left Tuesday from Three Hills on their way to England to reside.

A good crowd attended the F. Befus sale in the Hartmann district on Thursday last, and good prices were received for all live-stock and other goods offered.

A number of Didsbury Masons attended installation of 1947 officers of Carstairs Lodge last Thursday evening.

Light snow and strong north west winds Sunday and Monday have blocked most of the country roads and as a result the rural mail deliveries have been delayed. Consequently some of our country correspondents were unable to get their news in for publication this week.

A. Brusso reports that his son, Capt. A. Brusso, who is with the permanent army, has been transferred to Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

Mr. M. Hearst came out from Calgary and spent the week end with his family and Mrs. Pearson. They all returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Payne-Freeman Co. got in a new Dodge last week and Howard Halliday was the lucky purchaser of this luxurious automobile.

If you want to keep it a secret, don't put it in the Want Ads.

—Big Discounts at Ranton's during January. Shop at Ranton's—your store.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reiber and Kent were Calgary visitors last Wednesday and visited with Mr. Reiber's father who is still in hospital.

School Inspector X.P. Crispo paid an official visit to the local seat of learning this week.

Mrs. W. Christie and son Doug returned Saturday to their home at Cayley after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton.

PRICES BOARD TELLS WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR ONE SUGAR-PRESERVES COUPON

Now that canned fruits and cranberry sauce are no longer rationed, here is a reminder of the preserves obtainable for one sugar-preserves coupon as announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board: Jam, jelly, marmalade—24 fluid oz. Cut comb honey—4 lbs. net Extracted honey—48 fluid oz. (4 lbs. net) Honey butter—2 lbs. Maple syrup—4 lbs. Molasses—80 fluid oz. (2 quarts.) Corn syrup, Cane syrup Blended table syrup—30 fluid oz. Sugar—1 lb.

Ranton's

WEEKLY STORE
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JANUARY SPECIALS

LADIES' SCARFS

Each **15c**

For Trimmings Doll or BABY SLIPPERS

Per pair **25c**

Women's HOUSE SHOES

Per pair **79c**

For Trimmings Moccasins Type HOUSE SHOES,

All sizes **1.00**

Men's Felt HOUSE SHOES

Per pair **75c**

Children's Patent STRAP SLIPPERS

chrome leather soles, all sizes 3 to 7½ **98c**

MEN'S FRIEZE JACKETS

Fancy trim collar and pockets **3.49**

(Worth twice the price)

Men's Pure Wool Jumbo KNIT SWEATERS

Special **7.45**

Boys' Heavy Doe CLOTH JACKETS

Cashia lined, sizes to 16 years, Jan. sale **2.98**

Fancy Trimmings Doe Cloth JACKETS

Sizes 2 to 6 years

January sale **1.00**

20% OFF ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS AND WINTER JACKETS

Men's Suspenders **10c**

PARKA HOODS **39c**

Leather Airforce HELMETS and Chamolins

Lined Goggles **50c**

Boys' Fancy Trim Doe Cloth JACKETS, sizes to 18, Jan. sale 2.19

One Rack of WOMEN'S DRESSES

On sale **1.98**

One Rack of WOMEN'S BLOUSES

On sale **2.19**

A FEW JERSEY DRESSES

On sale **3.95**

NEW SPRING GOODS

In Stock for Saturday

NEW PRINTS, 5 yards to a customer.

NEW ALPINE for dresses and skirts, assorted colors.

NEW SEERSUCKER

Selling at popular prices

NEW PRINTS—

Per yard **39c**

We Expect to Have FLANNELLETS AND OTHER GOODS FOR SATURDAY

SHOP AT —

Ranton's

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“Finding yourself” is apt to be a disappointing discovery. You find so little that's worth while.

M.B.C. CHURCH

Services Sunday, January 19

Sunday Morning Communion, service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 1:30 p.m.

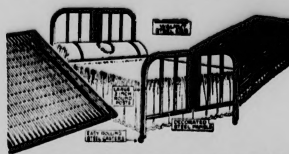
Sunday evening, “Young People's Service” at 7:45 p.m.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

“Calvary is the hill from which you get the best view of God.”

D.C. Eby, Pastor

BEDDING SPECIALS

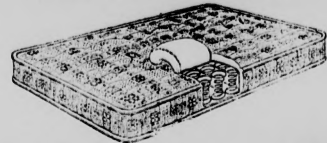


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That can be made into selected outfits.

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Simmons Ostermoor	44.50
Simmons Shumbrerking	34.00
Simmons Rosemary	29.50
Serto Vanity Fair	49.95
Serto Bon Rest	28.50
Serto Maryanne	24.50

DAVENPORT, high back with metal arms and cushion **26.95**

CHENILLE BEDROOM RUGS—A large selection has just arrived. Come in and see them.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE STORES LTD.

ED WATKIN, manager PHONE 7

LOOK OVER THE BARGAINS AT BERSCHT'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, ON PAGE 1

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

On Thursday evening the ladies of the Melvin Red Cross entertained their husbands to a delightful chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Henry Fischer. The entertainment ended with card games and a hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fischer for the use of her home.

The gentlemen gave the ladies a hearty hand clap for a delightful evening.

The next meeting of the Melvin Red Cross group will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Wallen the second Thursday in February.

Mrs. A.E. Krebs was forced to spend her 36th wedding anniversary in the hospital on Sunday, but she had many visitors and good wishes that day, despite the weather.

Mrs. Emil Krebs was also confined to hospital for a couple of days suffering from quincy. We are glad to know that both ladies are now ready to come home, the only hold-up being the roads.

The two-day blizzard really drifted the roads full and all are looking hopefully for the snow plow.

The children are home from school as the van can't travel over the drifted roads, but Emil and Anna Dupont are staying at their brother's home in town this week to attend school.

Curriers were also held up and were unable to take their places in the bonspiel. We saw one man going via horse back. He'll remain in town till the 'spiel is over.

The milk truck was forced to turn back and the farmers have had to take their own milk to town by team and sleigh.

We'll all be glad when the mail man can get through again.

ADVERTISERS, PLEASE GET YOUR COPY IN EARLY

Again we remind our advertisers to have their copy at the Pioneer Office not later than Tuesday noon. If copy is late it holds up publication and we are forced to work overtime in order to get the paper out on time Wednesday.

The primary purpose of getting The Pioneer in the mails Wednesday is to have the paper reach all local subscribers not later than Friday of the week of publication, thus giving our advertisers complete coverage of the district by the week end.

The colored preacher called all his flock together and before he started preaching he said: “Brothers and sisters, you know Ah's been preaching to this congregation for about 10 years now and every year at hogkilling time, all Ah gets is pigs feet and mo' pigs feet. Now Ah'm gon' to tell you folks som'tin. If Ah preaches to this congregation any longer, Ah simply has got to eat higher up on dat hog!”

¶ You begin to burn with love of country when self-love burns out.

RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

PHONE 39

HERRING, Tomato Sauce, Ovals.....	18c
SUNKYPE APPLE JUICE, 20-oz. tin 2 for	31c
JAVEX, 16-oz. bottle	19c
WHITE BEANS	3 lbs. 28c
LIQUID SMOKE, 26 ozs.	49c
ICELAND FISH PUDDINGS, 15 ozs.	59c
ICELAND FISH BATH, 15 ozs.	59c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, 12 oz.	28c
GHERKINS, 9 ozs.	31c